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Responsive to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed December 2, 2011 (Decision), an RCE being filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following Second Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of named coinventor Dr. Anton Esser (Second Esser Declaration) **submitted herewith**, and remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.